



# The Pantry Door



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## So Grateful for...

- \*Saint John's Catholic Church Women's Guild, \$495.
- \*Evelyn Waltenbaugh, \$500 through the Homer Foundation
- \*Michael Stegeman, a recurring doner gave over \$5,000 in Oct.
- \*Pick, Click, Give, \$6,681
- \*Mel Strydom, \$5,000
- \*Connie Cavasos, \$1,000
- \*Stan Rivera, \$1,000
- \*Richard Rosenbloom, \$1,000
- \*Casier O'Neil & Sirens donated 10% of their profits from a recent fundraiser along with outdoor gear for kids.
- \*Kachemak Board of Realtors, \$600 + food donations.

To the numerous folks who show up with food donations weekly and those who contribute to the Community Free Fridge, we are humbled and so blessed. Our numbers in need continue to go up. On average we had 170 families come in each Monday in Nov.

We could not do it without your support.

*You Continue to be the Light in these somewhat dark times!*

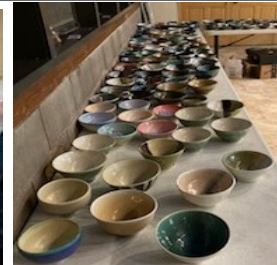


**We raise a glass to Alices Thankful Market! Orion Donicht and Metis Riley have hosted this for 4 years now. Not only did we get numerous boxes full of nonperishable holiday food but we also received \$581 in donations. Cheers to Alices!**



Karen Howorth & RJ Nelson have made this fundraiser their personal mission. They welcome the donations and RJ gives out her homemade dog treats. They're grrreat!

## Our Empty Bowl Fundraiser was a Soup-er Bowl Success!



This year our Empty Bowl Fundraiser was our most successful one to date! Local potters donated 175 artisan bowls. David Kaughman, Paul Dugan, Xochitl Harbison, Jenna Gerrety, Marie Herdgen, Annette Bellamy, Jeff Scalzi, Anna Iredale, Maygen Lotsher, Valissa Higman, and the Homer High School made this possible and it was a sell out! HCOA provided the space for some of the potters and the Homer Rotary donated \$300 towards the clay.

Local restaurants and individuals who provided their scrumptious soups and breads were Fat Olives, AJ's Steak House, Wild Honey Bistro, Bear City Bread, Two Sisters, Red Bird Kitchen, Lands End, The Bagel Shop, Boat Yard Cafe, Twisted Goat, The Coffee Smith, Alibi, Captain's Coffee, La Baleen, Marc Coen, Chaz Meredith, Stan Rivera and Wendell Cummings.

This was our 8<sup>th</sup> Empty Bowl event which grossed \$11,295. As donations continued to come in it neared \$11,500. Sherry Stead and Tracy Asselin spearheaded the event & organized the soup and bowl donations. Cinda Martin, Shari Daugherty, Susan Pacillo and Bette Seaman have been involved in it's production for years.

The beauty of this event is that it literally takes a community to come together to make this happen. People show up early to purchase their bowls and then a beautiful thing takes place. Folks simply sit down, and enjoy each other's company as they fill their bellies. The sense of community is so apparent and heart-warming. It was truly a souper-bowl success!

The Homer Community Food Pantry is beyond grateful to all of YOU... so that none may go hungry.

***Providing food and emergency assistance, with compassion, to those seeking our services.***

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